



**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE APPOINTMENT OF RARITAN TOWNSHIP FIRE MARSHAL
DENNIS B. CONCANNON AS ACTING FIRE OFFICIAL OF TEWKSBURY TOWNSHIP**

WHEREAS, there exists a vacancy in the Township of Tewksbury Fire Prevention Department due to the ongoing absence of the Fire Official; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.A.C. 5:71-4.3(c) a municipality shall appoint within 45 days an acting fire official any time the absence of such official would leave the local enforcing agency without a certified fire official or impede the orderly administration of the New Jersey Uniform Fire Code and other duties mandated by the municipality; and

WHEREAS, in anticipation of establishing a Shared Services Agreement with the Township of Tewksbury for the provision of Fire Safety Services from the Township of Raritan, Raritan Township has agreed to allow for the temporary appointment of Fire Marshal Dennis B. Concannon, a certified Fire Official in the State of New Jersey, as acting Fire Official for Tewksbury Township; and

WHEREAS, the Township Committee finds it to be in the best interest of Tewksbury Township and its citizens to appoint Dennis B. Concannon as Acting Fire Official pending the finalization and approval of a Shared Services Agreement with Raritan Township.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Township Committee of the Township of Tewksbury, County of Hunterdon, State of New Jersey that Dennis B. Concannon be appointed as Acting Fire Official in Tewksbury Township, effective March 1, 2026.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT

1. In connection with this appointment, the Township of Raritan will provide Fire Safety Inspector(s) under the supervision and direction of Fire Official Concannon to Tewksbury Township; and
2. The Township of Tewksbury agrees to compensate the Township of Raritan for these services under the terms to be established by the Shared Services Agreement for Fire Safety Services, retroactive to the start date of the appointment of Acting Fire Official Concannon.
3. If the Shared Services Agreement is not authorized by the State or if for any other reason the Shared Services Agreement is not executed, Tewksbury Township shall provide compensation to the Township of Raritan for the costs associated with providing Fire Safety Services, on a time and materials basis based on Raritan Township's applicable pay scale.

RECORD OF COMMITTEE VOTE

COMMITTEE	MOTION	SECOND	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Desiderio			✓			
Frankel			✓			
Maranca		✓	✓			
Melick	✓		✓			
Voyce			✓			

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that the above is a true copy of a resolution adopted by the Township Committee of the Township of Tewksbury at a meeting of said Township Committee on February 10, 2026.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Jennifer Ader".
Jennifer Ader, Municipal Clerk